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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI NIACT IMMEDIATE

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INFO 438 MAW MCGUIRE AFB NJ

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MARR, MMOL, MU, US

SUBJECT: M-203 SHIPMENT TO OMAN

REF: (A) 438 MAW MAGUIRE AFB DTG 222250Z OCT 75

(B) ABU DHABI DTG 230910Z OCT 75

(C) 438 MAW MCGUIRE AFB 231805Z OCT 75

1. DEPT UNDERSTANDS THAT YOU HAVE REQUESTED CLARIFICATION (REFTEL B) OF USAF REQUEST FOR EXPEDITIOUS DIPLOMATIC OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE OF US MILITARY FLIGHT TO MUSCAT (REFTEL A). WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT USAF HAS RETRANSMITTED CLEAR TEXT VERSION OF REQUEST (REFTEL C).

2. FLIGHT IN QUESTION IS SHIPMENT OF 375 M-203 GRENADE LAUNCHERS AND M-16 RIFLES, PLUS APPROPRIATE SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION PURCHASED BY OMAN FROM US SOME TIME AGO. SHIPMENT BEING DONE BY US MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND ON URGENT CONFIDENTIAL

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BASIS AT SPECIAL REQUEST OF OMANI GOVT AND WITH FULL SUPPORT OF USG.

3. IF FURTHER CLARIFICATION NEEDED, YOU MAY WISH CONTACT

EMBASSY MUSCAT, WHICH IS FULLY FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS OF
TRANSACTION.

4. YOU SHOULD REQUEST DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE ON URGENT BASIS
FROM UAE GOVT AND REPORT TO 438 MAW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. INGERSOLL

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